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SLAUGHTER-HOUSES

Slaughter-houses (Metrication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made . . . . . 14*th December* 1976
Coming into operation . . . 3*rd January* 1977

The Department(a) of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 11(1) of the Slaughter-houses Act (Northern Ireland) 1953(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Slaughter-houses (Metrication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 3rd January 1977.

Amendment of the Slaughter-houses (Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1955

2.—The Slaughter-houses (Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1955(c) are hereby amended as follows:—

(1) In the First Schedule

for "5 ft" there shall be substituted "1.5 m";

for "4 ft" on each occasion where it occurs there shall be substituted "1.25 m";

for "12 ft" there shall be substituted "4 m";

for "3½ ft" there shall be substituted "1 m";

for "6 ft" there shall be substituted "2 m";

for "18 ins" on each occasion where it occurs there shall be substituted "0.5 m";

for "10 ft" there shall be substituted "3 m";

for "15 ft" on each occasion where it occurs there shall be substituted "4.5 m";

for "19 ft" there shall be substituted "5.75 m".

(2) In the Second Schedule

for "4 ft" on each occasion where it occurs there shall be substituted "1.25 m";

for "6 ins" there shall be substituted "15 cm";

for "4½ ins" there shall be substituted "12 cm";

for "5 sq ft" there shall be substituted "0.5 sq m";

for "5 ft" there shall be substituted "1.5 m";

for "8 ft" there shall be substituted "2.5 m";

for "42 ins" there shall be substituted "107 cm";

for "32 ins" there shall be substituted "82 cm".

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1953 c. 21 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955 No. 169 (p. 483)